

Bloomington MAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 5, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez	Betty Gosney	Mike Koss	Adrian McDaniel
Juanita Ruiz	Eric Scott	Gregory Ware	

Minutes

Council Member Gosney moved to approve the minutes of the August 1st meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member McDaniel and approved with Council Member Scott abstaining.

Special Presentation

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

CHP is responsible for policing traffic in the county unincorporated areas. If residents have a concern with speeding and or parking in their neighborhood they are encouraged to contact the CHP and file a traffic complaint at 383-4247.

CHP also offers instructional programs for young drivers. The classes are free and help teach defensive driving and safety techniques. For more information contact Officer Rodman at 383-4247.

Riverside Ave. Improvement Project – Abunnasr Husian, City of Rialto

The City of Rialto is sponsoring the improvement project for the Riverside Ave./I-10 interchange. They have recently completed the design phase and they are preparing for construction.

There are two proposed construction plans:

- A. Complete closure of the Riverside Ave. overpass and interchange. The complete construction time is estimated at 9 months. This would significantly reduce the overall construction time but it would require traffic to be completely diverted to alternate routes.
- B. Partial closure of Riverside Ave. overpass and interchange. Construction time is estimated between 28-30 months. During this time part of the bridge would remain open to traffic.

The City of Rialto and Sanbag are currently reviewing which plan would be best suited for this project and the affected communities. Preliminary feedback from Rialto residents has been in favor of the complete closure of the bridge (Plan A).

Mitigation of traffic congestion and emergency services are two main concerns of Bloomington residents and the Supervisor's office. The City of Rialto and Sanbag have met with representatives from the County to ensure that proper mitigation and alternate routes will be identified prior to closing the bridge. The County Fire Department has several options to provide service to Bloomington during the construction period; including the possibility of having a truck and crew temporarily stationed on the south side of the I-10 freeway.

The MAC requested that the consultants from Sanbag, as well as representatives from Rialto, County Fire, Sheriff's and Public Works, attend a future meeting to discuss the various concerns they have about the closure of Riverside Ave.

Bloomington Incorporation Committee – Eric Davenport

On Tuesday, September 12, 2006 the BIC will hold a town hall meeting at Bloomington High School. Mr. Davenport provided information regarding projected budgets for the BIC application.

Staff Reports

Field Representative – Dan Flores

The County of San Bernardino and the City of Rialto have partnered to construct a four-way signal at the intersection of Randall Ave. and Cedar Ave. This project will include the installation of ADA accessible ramps and street lighting for the intersection.

Events

ARMC Health & Safety Fair. Saturday, September 23rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at ARMC. Free health screenings for adults and kids—food, games, prizes, and activities for kids. See flyer for info.

4th Annual Celebrating Seniors Healthy Aging Fair – Thursday, September 21st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Orange Show Fairgrounds (689 South E St., San Bernardino). Reservations required, call 1-800-510-2020.

Bloomington Community Cleanup – Saturday, September 16th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 12th St. and Linden Ave. All Bloomington residents are encouraged to participate in this free dump day sponsored by the county. For more info call (909) 387-4044.

Sheriff's Dept. – Captain John Powell

Not present.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

Special Districts – Tim Millington

There was damage to an entry gate at Ayala Park. If anyone has information please contact Mr. Millington at Special Districts.

The Board of Supervisors has approved the construction of the playground at Kessler Park. Installation will begin within a few weeks.

Annexations do affect the Park District. Any homes that are detached from the park district take revenue from the district. Typically the County will request that annexed homes remain within the park district.

Old Business

Action Items

Bloomington Tourism Grant Applications

The following recommendations were approved by the MAC:

- Bloomington Preservation Foundation Car Cruise: \$1730.00
- San Bernardino Valley Riders "Giddy Up Ride": \$1000.00*
- Bloomington Little League: \$2000.00**

*The MAC requested that the SBVR receive more funding if available

**The MAC requested that Little League receive tourism grant funding in the event that Special Districts cannot repair the bleachers.

Non-Action Items

None

New Business

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None

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Council Member Ware requested that representatives from the County Fire Dept., Sheriff's Dept. and Public Works participate in the follow-up meeting regarding the Riverside Ave. improvement project.

Member Reports

Adrian McDaniel

Council Member McDaniel reported that law enforcement raided a suspected meth lab in his neighborhood.

Juanita Ruiz

Council Member Ruiz thanked residents who attended the recent LAFCO meeting in support of the community.

Mike Koss

No Report

Betty Gosney

Council Member Gosney thanked the various organizations from participating in the Bed Tax Grant application process.

Lynda Gonzalez

Chair Gonzalez was interviewed by a reporter from Bloomington, IL writing a story on the various Bloomington communities throughout the U.S. She presented copies of the article for the public.

Gregory Ware

No Report

Eric Scott

No Report

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Dave Jayne – San Bernardino Valley Riders

The SBVR will host a “Giddy Up” ride for disabled children at the Kessler Park Arena on October 14th at 9 a.m.

Marcos Ruiz

Mr. Ruiz is the new advisor to the agriculture program at Bloomington High School. He asked for the community’s support to help improve and expand the Future Farmers of America program. If individuals would like to donate items to the program they may contact him at (909) 822-4520.

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for October 3, 2006 at 7p.m.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – (909) 387-4565